(b) by when Government propose to hold elections to fill up all these vacancies; and

(c) by when the elections of Tamil Nadu Assembly are likely to be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The required information is given in the Statement which is laid on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXLVII; Annexure No. 86].

(c) President's Rule in the State of Tamil Nadu has been extended for a further period of six months from July, 1988. No definite indication can be given now regarding the date of election.

Import of reactors from USSR

2074. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to import nuclear reactors of rating above 500 MW from the USSR;

(b) whether, like to Tarapur reactor, enriched uranium will have to be imported for such reactors; and

(c) the proposed safeguards that the Government have been asked to adhere to by the USSR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) India and the Soviet Union have agreed in principle to cooperate in the setting up of a nuclear power station consisting of two units of 1000 MMe pressurised water reactors using enriched uranium as fuel to be imported from Soviet Union. The details regarding cooperation, including guaranteed fuel supply and sageguards are being finalised under an intergovernmental agreement which the two sides are planning to sign in the near future.

Central Projects in Orissa

2075. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central Projects in Orissa for which funds were allocated during the Sixth and Seventh Plans;

(b) whether the entire amount so allocated was released;

(c) if so, whether the amount so released was fully utilised;

(d) whether any assessment has been made about the on-going projects in the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any assessment has been be allocated to Orissa for the purpose and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (e) Allocations for Central Projects are made on assessment of their funding requirements and overall allocation of the concerned Ministry. The funds are released by the Minisry concerned keeping in view the progress being made, which is closely monitored. As per the information available the position of such Central Projects in Orissa is as given in the Annexure (*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 87).

इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय में लम्बित रिट याचिकाएं

2076. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय में कुल विचाराधीन रिट याचिकाओं की संख्या कितनी है और ये कब कब से विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) इन रिट याचिकाओं के शीघ्र निपटान के लिये सरकार क्या-क्या कदम उठा रही है ?